

**The impact of organic vs. inorganic selenium on dairy goat productivity and expression of selected genes in milk somatic cells**

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**SUPPLEMENTARY FILE**

**Supplementary Table S1.** Ingredients and nutritive composition of the basal diet

<b>Ingredients</b>	<b>Dry matter (%)</b>	<b>% in DM</b>
Corn silage	31.5	29.7
Meadow hay	85.0	29.2
Oats (grain)	84.8	18.7
Triticale (grain)	81.3	11.2
Extracted rapeseed meal	88.0	11.2

  

<b>Chemical composition and nutritive value (per kg DM)</b>		
NEL (MJ)*	6.3	
Crude protein (g)	142.4	
PDI (g)*	102.6	
NDF (g)	387.4	
ADF (g)	213.7	
ADL (g)	3.2	
Ash (g)	69.0	
Ether extract (g)	29.6	

DM – dry matter, NEL – net energy for lactation, PDI – protein digested in the small intestine, NDF – neutral detergent fibre, ADF – acid detergent fibre, ADL - acid-detergent lignin.

Composition of vitamin-mineral mixture in 1 kg:

Vitamins: Vitamin A – 500,000IU, D3 – 100,000IU, E – 1500mg, B1 – 50mg, B2 – 40mg, B6 – 20mg, B3 – 2,000mg, B5 – 100mg, Folic acid – 20mg, B12 – 0.2mg;

Trace elements:

Copper – 1100mg, Manganese – 4,000mg, Zinc – 9,500mg, Iron – 2,000mg, Iron – (iron chelate hydrate of glycine) 500mg, Iodine – 90mg, Selenium – 45mg

\*(IZ PIB-INRA 2009)

**Supplementary Table S2.** Sequence of primers used in Real-Time PCR analysis

<b>Gene and gene symbol</b>	<b>Primer sequence</b>	<b>Product size</b>	<b>Accession of GeneBank</b>	<b>Reference</b>	
<b>Forward (F)</b>			<b>Reverse (R)</b>		
$\alpha$ S1- casein (CSN1S1)	AACCCAGCT TGCTGCTT	CAAAATCTC AGTTACTGC ACA	190	XM_01804913 3.1	Ramunno <i>et al.</i> 2005
$\alpha$ S2-casein (CSN1S2)	CTGGTTATG GTTGGACTG GAAAA	AACATGCTG GTTGTATGA AGTAAAGTG	76	XM_01396467 8.2	Brenaut <i>et al.</i> 2014
$\kappa$ -casein (CSN3)	AGGTGCAAT GATGAAGAG TTTTTTC	CCCAAAAAT GGCAGGGTT AA	66	NM_00128558 7.1	Brenaut <i>et al.</i> 2014
Interleukin 8 (IL-8)	TGAGAGTGG GCCACACTG C	CACAACCTT CTGCACCCA CTT	103	JN559767.1	Brenaut <i>et al.</i> 2014
Serum amyloid A3 (SAA3)	CTGGGCTGC TAAAGTGAT CAGTAAC	CCCTTGAGC AGAGGGTCT GTGATT	69	XM_01804300 1.1	Brenaut <i>et al.</i> 2014
Interleukin1 $\beta$ (IL-1 $\beta$ )	GACAACAAG ATTCCTGTG GCC	TCTACTTCCT CCAGATGAA GTGT	101	XM_01396770 0.2	Brenaut <i>et al.</i> 2014
Bactenecin7.5 (BAC7.5)	GATCCATCC AATGACCAG TTT	TTGGCCTTG GCAAACGT	91	NM_00128554 5.1	Jarczak <i>et al.</i> 2014
Bactenecin 5 (BAC5)	CAGTCACCT TGGATCCAT CCA	CAGGAAATG GTCCTATGG GT	192	NM_00128557 7.1	Jarczak <i>et al.</i> 2014
Bactenecin 5 (BAC5)	GAATGGGCT GGTGAAACA GT	AGAGGTCTT CCCTGGGCT TA	274	XM_01806670 2.1	Simgene.com
Bactenecin 5 (BAC5)	GAGCGGTCC TCAGAAGCT AA	ACTGTTTCA CCAGCCCAT TC	181	NM_00128557 7.1	Simgene.com
Cyclophilin A (PPAI)	TGACTTCAC ACGCCATAA TGGT	CATCATCAA ATTTCTCGCC ATAGA	62	NM_178320.2	Brenaut <i>et al.</i> 2014
$\beta$ -defensin 2 (GBD2)	CTCAAGGAA TAATAAATC A	CATTTTACTG GGGGCCCGT G	110	AJ009877.1	Zhao <i>et al.</i> 1999
Hepcidin (HAMP)	ACCTGCCTT CTGCTCCTTG T	CTCCAGCTG TGTGCTGAG TTT	103	XM_01397123 4.2	Jarczak <i>et al.</i> 2014
Hepcidin (HAMP)	CCACTTTCCC ATCTGCATC T	GGAGGTACT GCGGGTAGA CA	119	XM_01397123 4.2	Simgene.com

Chemokine 4 (CCL4)	CAGCCGTGG TATTCCAGA CC	CTGGGAGCA GCTCAGTTC AGT	109	XM_00569317 1.3	Brenaut et al. 2014
Tumor necrosis factor $\alpha$ (TNF $\alpha$ )	CAGAGGGAA GAGCAGTCC CC	TGGGCTACC GGCTTGTTA TTT	101	NM_00128644 2.1	Brenaut et al. 2014
Toll-like receptor 2 (TLR2)	TAAACTTGA GAGTGGAGG TCAAATCA	TCAGAGGCT CCTTCCGTG G	101	JQ911706.1	Brenaut et al. 2014
Cathelicidin-7 (MAP34)	TGGAGCAGT GTGACTTCA GG	GTCCAGAAG TCTGAGCCA GG	258	NM_00128562 0.1	Simgene.com
Cathelicidin-7 (MAP34)	AGAGGTGGG CAGAAAATC CT	GTCCAGAAG TCTGAGCCA GG	112	NM_00128562 0.1	Simgene.com
Cathelicidin-6 (MAP28)	TGAACATCA CCTGCGAAG AG	CAGAATCCA GAAGCCTGA GC	179	NM_00128554 6.1	Simgene.com

**Supplementary Table S3.** Real-Time PCR program for primer annealing

<b>Gene symbol</b>	<b>Primer annealing</b>		
	<b>Temperature (°C)</b>	<b>Time (s)</b>	<b>No. of cycles</b>
$\alpha$ S1- casein (CSN1S1)	62	15	45
$\alpha$ S2- casein (CSN1S2)	62	15	50
$\kappa$ - casein (CSN3)	62	15	50
Interleukin 8 (IL-8)	60	15	40
Serum amyloid A3 (SAA3)	62	15	50
Interleukin 1 $\beta$ (IL-1 $\beta$ )	62	15	50
Bactenecin 7.5 (BAC7.5)	60	15	45
Bactenecin 5 (BAC5)	60	15	45
Bactenecin 5 (BAC5)	60	15	50
Bactenecin5 (BAC5)	56	15	45
$\beta$ - defensin 2 (GBD2)	60	15	45
#Hepcidin (HAMP)	60	15	45
^Hepcidin (HAMP)	60	15	45
Chemokine 4 (CCL4)	62	15	50
Tumor necrosis factor $\alpha$ (TNF $\alpha$ )	62	15	50
Toll-like receptor 2 (TLR2)	62	15	50
Cathelicidin-7 (Map34)	60	15	50
Cathelicidin-7 (MAP34)	62	15	50
Cathelicidin-6 (MAP28)	62	15	50

**Supplementary Table S4.** Least square means and their standard errors (SE) of biochemical parameters in blood serum from inorganic and organic Se-treated of dairy goats subjected to inorganic and organic treatments, at the beginning (top within cell) and at the end (bottom within cell) of experiment

Trait	Day of lactation	Treatment		SE	Reference values# [Unit of measure]
		Inorganic	Organic		
Glucose	21	59.8	64.6	3.9	54-93 [mg/dl]
	180	63.9	55.6		
Aspartate aminotransferase (AST)	21	173	150	9.4	122-321 [U/l]
	180	158	144		
Alanine aminotransferase (ALT)	21	35.5	30.3	2.5	23-44 [U/l]
	180	33.5	27.7		
Alkaline phosphatase (ALP)	21	104	114	12.3	75-228[U/l]
	180	141	103		
Gamma-glutamyltransferase (GGT)	21	65.6	69.4	4.1	60-101 [U/l]
	180	67.1	63.9		
Lactate dehydrogenase (LDH)	21	939	889	39.0	811-1250 [U/l]
	180	879	855		
Albumins	21	32.2	33.0	1.3	25-44 [g/l]
	180	31.5	28.1		
Total cholesterol (TCHOL)	21	81	108	11.6	61-108 [mg/dl]
	180	107	101		
Low density cholesterol (LDL)	21	23.7	27.6	3.2	[mg/dl] No information
	180	33.4	25.9		
High density cholesterol (HDL)	21	58.6	61.6	5.5	[mg/dl] No information
	180	30.2	50.5		
Bilirubin	21	0.33	0.34	0.06	0.1-1.9 [mg/dl]
	180	0.55	0.52		
Triglyceride (TRIG)	21	11.7 A	16.5	2.6	9-27 [mg/dl]
	180	25.6 B	17.9		
Creatinine (CRE)	21	1.40	1.38	0.04	1.0-2.2 [mg/dl]
	180	1.39	1.77		

Creatinine	21	126 a	119	24.1	28-130 [U/l]
kinase (CK)	180	44 b	89		
Urea	21	31.5	33.7	2.6	28-94
	180	28.5	32.1		[mg/dl]
Total	21	63.7	62.7	2.92	59-78 [g/l]
protein (TP)	180	64.6	56.6		
Globulin	21	35.6	39.6	2.8	31-55 [g/l]
(GLOB)	180	38.3	36.6		
Calcium	21	9.5	10.1	0.6	8.8-12.2
(Ca)	180	8.8	9.3		[mg/dl]
Phosphorus	21	7.0	7.9	0.5	5.0-13.7
(P)	180	4.5	6.6		[mg/dl]
Magnesium	21	2.7	3.1	0.2	1.8-4.0
(Mg)	180	2.4	2.1		[mg/dl]
Sodium	21	159	154	7.5	141-157
(Na)	180	149	141		[mmol/l]
Potassium	21	3.7	3.4	0.2	2.5-4.1
(K)	180	3.8	3.3		[mmol/l]
Chloride	21	112	108	5.2	98-111
(Cl)	180	100	93		[mmol/l]

Inorganic – sodium selenite

Organic – selenized yeast

SE – standard error

A, B – different letter within the columns indicate significant differences at ( $p < 0.01$ )

a, b – different letter within the columns indicate significant differences at ( $p < 0.05$ )

#according to Winnicka (2004) – reference values of biochemical parameters in goat blood serum according to the International System of Units.

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